

Leathernecks to Collect Toys For Christmas

The 5th Communication Company, Harbor Area Marine Reserve unit, announced this week that their Christmas "Toys for Tots" campaign beginning here December 1 will be the "biggest yet."

In this 10th annual drive, local Marine Reserves are inviting participation by any and all interested individuals and organizations in the area. "This year any group will be welcome to help collect and distribute toys," a spokesman said. In the past, only a few major companies have officially assisted the leathernecks during the three-week campaign.

All toys collected during the drive will be distributed to less fortunate children at Christmas. They are first picked up at collection points located throughout the area and delivered to the nearest Marine Corps Reserve training center, where they are sorted, according to age groups and reusability. Once sorted, the toys are delivered to the Christmas charity agencies who will distribute them.



A PHOTO FINISH! Community Chest Harbor Area residential chairman, Bernice Goodwin of Torrance, left, surprised her Gardena and San Pedro chairman at the Saturday night report dinner, with the news that Torrance had just reported over 90% of its residential campaign goal as collected and joined the other two cities in the race to be first in Harbor Area to report 100%. In center is Mrs. Nick Trani, of San Pedro, who ranked second in the area with 94.45% of her goal collected; and at right, Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Gardena, who is leading

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Bowling News

Billy Maglione's blue and white fun-roller really chewed 'em up during Friday night's encounter of Bowl-O-Drome's 900 scratch as he posted the new individual high with games of 220-239-248 for a towering 707 set. In spite of his sparkling performance, Keystone keglers held Billy's league leading Toshi's Food to a 1 1/2 game win which enabled Pacific Athletic Shirts to take over the top position by 1/2 game after racking up a couple of wins from team No. 2.

Keystone connected during the second game to whip up the night's team game high of 1019 as the Toshi squad totaled high game series of 2915 highlighted by their first effort of 1009. Bowl-O-Drome's high averaging bowling addicts complete the first lap of their winter loop with position night slated for Friday night's action. Pacific Athletic Shirts leading the rough Toshi mob by 1/2 game collide as do Tarp-On-Mfg. and Keystone hurlers, Doug's Whiz Kids and Mitch's Signal Oil, Team No. 8 and No. 2, Packers Ltd. and Team No. 4.

Monday night's Men's Industrial League completed their 10th week of play with the Quality Eng. quintet riding in the honor position two games over Vell's Ford. Flying A's in for third followed by Arden Farms, and the Dodgers. R. Guyman, anchor for the second place squad, holds tight to series high with his blistering 679-42-721 tally while Flying A's, L. Morris leads the pack for solo efforts with his whopping 252-10-262 single pitch.

Big doings this week-end at Bowl-O-Drome when all of the league officers of the Southwest District meet in tournament.

Squads assigned to 26 of the 40 lanes, swinging into action Sunday at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP at El Camino College, where the forensic squad won lower division sweepstakes in competition featuring teams from 139 colleges and universities. Forensics Coach John H. Dobbins is at the left, next to Bert Dumais, who won first place in oral interpretation. Others, from the left, are Miss Gail Smith, Wes Nathanson, George Baena, John Gray, Viny Villarreal, Walt Beacker and Jack Lane.

Navajo Yule Gift Drive on

The Torrance YMCA has accepted a great Christmas responsibility this year. They are attempting to provide enough canned food, warm clothes and toys for 500 Navajo Indians in Monument Valley, Arizona.

In a Thanksgiving spirit, the young people and adults of the local "Y" are collecting and donating a small mountain of gifts to brighten a cold winter for these needy Indians.

The YMCA has contacted the Indians in distress, and they are planning a huge party in order to receive the much-needed gifts

provided by the citizens of Torrance. All members are in the process of collecting canned goods at present, for they must be shipped on Dec. 12 to reach the Indians in time for Christmas.

The YMCA will then take a number of teen-age boys and girls who are interested in the project with them to meet the Indians, and deliver the toys and warm clothes that have been donated to the YMCA for this project. The teen-agers will headquarter at Grand Canyon during their mercy trip, and thus add fun to their service project.

Lynda Porterfield, president of the YMCA Leaders Club, stated that in this way they are returning the favor of the Indians who made the first Thanksgiving possible 338 years ago.

Teen-agers who would like to take part in the delivery trip, from Dec. 27 to 30, are asked to call the Torrance YMCA for further information.

School Opens in San Pedro

Parents in the Harbor Area having retarded children under the age of six may now enroll them in the "Pre-school class" recently started at the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation, located at 2520 Signal St. in San Pedro (Outer Harbor).

The Pre-school Class, held five days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is under the supervision of an accredited teacher, Evelyn Rorabaugh.

Inquiries regarding transportation and tuition may be by calling the Foundation Office, TE 1-1211.

A burglar with a sense of rhythm is being sought after he stole bongo and snare drums, drum sticks from the Crenshaw Elementary School Auditorium by crawling through a transom.

Torrance Reaches 90% of Goal Residential Red Feather Drive

Reporting \$79,906, or 74.60% of the total goal of \$107,108 collected, the Harbor Area Community Chest Campaign at its report dinner Saturday night also announced that it was leading the entire Los Angeles area in percentage of quota collected for this year's unprecedented goal of \$11,200,000.

In the amount of money collected, the Harbor area which is leading for the second year has done as well as at the same time last year but because they accepted a 21% increase in goal this year as the Harbor's share of the "million dollars more" campaign the percentage is lower than at this time last year.

Gardena with top residential and business divisions, was in the lead at the report meeting with 78.86% of goal and San Pedro was second with 77.11%. Almost tied for third place were Palos Verdes and Torrance with 76.14% and 76.09% respectively, and only 2% behind the leader.

Dollar-wise, the \$20,589, collected by Torrance workers was the highest in the area. Their total goal is \$27,060. Torrance was also leading in the commerce and industry divisions of the Harbor

Prizes Offered Chanukah Decor Contest

The best decorated homes during Chanukah, "The Festival of Lights," Dec. 7-14 will be awarded prizes by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center.

Anyone may compete as long as the theme of the outside decorations is in keeping with the festival.

Three prizes will be given. Judges, headed by Rabbi Henry E. Kraus will tour the area.

The competition may be entered by sending a post card to the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena. For further information call Davis 3-7934.



GRADUATE—Of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, is Airman William F. Cady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cady, of 225 W. 225th St. He has been selected for training in radio and radar maintenance at Kessler AFB, Miss.

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